



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroyuki NAKANO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3726**

Serial No.: **09/748,012**

Examiner: **M. JIMINEZ**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 19, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003 for four months from September 22, 2003 to March 22, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,480.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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